regarding the urgent necessity of opening a dispensary at Kallumkatharai at Aymanam near Kottayam?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Bridge at Aroor.

225. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation regarding the urgent necessity of constructing a bridge at Aroor;

(*b*) if so, what action have the Government taken on such representation;

(*c*) whether any plan has been prepared and estimate taken;

(*d*) whether the Government of India or the Central Road Board has made any offer to the Travancore Government regarding the construction of the same; and

(*e*) if so, whether Cochin State has any place in the scheme?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The question was considered and estimates and plans prepared by the P. W. D.

(*d*) & (*e*) Yes. The Government of India stated that they would consider the question of contributing a portion of the cost if Cochin and Travancore Governments would meet half the cost of the work. But subsequently the Cochin Government refused to contribute any portion of the cost and the Government of India expressed their inability to make any grant at present.

The Alwaye Bridge.

226. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have prepared any plan and estimate for the Alwaye Bridge;

(*b*) if so, what is the amount;

(*c*) whether the Central Government or the Central Road Board has made any offer; and

(*d*) whether the South Indian Railway Company has made any representation either to the Central Government or the Travancore Government regarding the inadvisability of erecting such a bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under reference with the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) The question is under negotiation.

(*d*) The information is not available.

The Rubber Factory.

227. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount spent by the Government thus far (till 18-6-1936) for the Travancore Rubber Factory;

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